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**SUBCONTRACT NO. \*\*\*.\*\_\*\*\*\*\*\_\*\***

**UNDER**

**PRIME CONTRACT NO. DE-AC36-99GO10337**

**CONTRACTING PARTY:** MIDWEST RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY LABORATORY  
DIVISION

**SUBCONTRACTOR:** \*

**ADDRESS:** \*

**SUBCONTRACT TITLE:** "\*"

**TYPE OF SUBCONTRACT:** COST SHARING - PHASED

**PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE:** PHASE I: EXECUTION THROUGH \*\* MONTHS  
PHASE II: COMPLETION OF PHASE I THROUGH \*\* MONTHS

<b>SUBCONTRACT AMOUNT:</b>	<b>SUBCONTRACTOR'S <u>COST SHARE</u></b>	<b>NREL'S <u>COST SHARE</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>
PHASE I:	\$0.00 - %	\$0.00 - %	\$0.00
PHASE II:	<u>\$0.00</u> - %	<u>\$0.00</u> - %	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$0.00 - %	\$0.00 - %	\$0.00

**PAYMENT TERMS:** NET 30

**SUBCONTRACTOR'S** \*  
**REMITTANCE NAME** \*  
**AND ADDRESS:**

**FUNDED AMOUNT AND  
TASK CHARGE NUMBER:** \$\*

**SUBCONTRACT NO. \*\*\*\_\*\_\*\*\*\*\*\_\*\***

**BETWEEN**

**MIDWEST RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

**NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY LABORATORY DIVISION**

**AND**

**\***

**SCHEDULE**

**INTRODUCTION**

THIS SUBCONTRACT is effective upon execution by the Midwest Research Institute, National Renewable Energy Laboratory Division and is between the Midwest Research Institute, acting through its National Renewable Energy Laboratory Division (hereinafter called "NREL") and \* (hereinafter called "Subcontractor"), whose principal offices are located in \*.

Midwest Research Institute has entered into Contract No. DE-AC36-99GO10337 (hereinafter called "Prime Contract") with the Department of Energy (hereinafter called "DOE"), an agency of the U.S. Government (hereinafter called "Government"), for the operation and management of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory.

This subcontract is entered into in furtherance of the performance of the work provided for in the Prime Contract.

**AGREEMENT**

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree to the following terms and conditions:

**ARTICLE \* – THE WORK TO BE PERFORMED**

- A. The Subcontractor shall perform the work generally described as "\*\*\*", and specifically provided for in Appendix A, Statement of Work, attached hereto and made a part hereof, pursuant to the provisions of this subcontract.
- B. Specific deliverables, quantities, due dates, reporting requirements, and addresses are set forth in Appendix A hereto.

**ARTICLE \* – THE PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE**

- A. The period of performance under this subcontract shall be as follows:

Phase I: Date of Execution through \* (\*) Months

Phase II: Completion of Phase I through \* (\*) Months

- B. Each of these periods may be extended by mutual written agreement of parties. NREL will make a decision, based on its sole judgment, whether or not to continue and incrementally fund each phase prior to the completion of each Phase. If all Phases are authorized by NREL, the total period of performance for the subcontract would be \* (\*) months. If NREL should decide not to authorize a Phase, the subcontract shall be considered complete upon submittal of the final version of the Annual Technical Report, with corrections as specified by NREL, if any.

#### ARTICLE \* – ESTIMATED COST, COST SHARING, OBLIGATION OF FUNDS AND FINANCIAL LIMITATIONS

- A. Estimated Cost – The estimated cost for the performance of the work conducted under this subcontract is \$\*.\*. It is agreed by the parties hereto that said total shall be shared as follows:

Estimated NREL Share:	\$*.* - *%
Estimated Subcontractor Share:	<u>\$*.*</u> - *%
Total:	\$*.* - 100%

This cost sharing formula shall also apply (on the percentage basis shown above) to any increase or decrease in the estimated total cost of subcontract performance, changes under the “Changes” clause and/or terminations under the “Terminations” clause contained in Appendix B.

- B. The estimated cost specified in A above is broken down as follows for this subcontract:

	<u>Estimated NREL Share</u>	<u>Estimated Subcontractor Share</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Phase I:	\$*.* -- *%	\$*.* -- *%	\$*.*
Phase II:	<u>\$*.*</u> -- *%	<u>\$*.*</u> -- *%	<u>\$*.*</u>
Total:	\$*.* -- *%	\$*.* -- *%	\$*.*

This cost sharing formula for each phase shall also apply (on the percentage shown basis above) to any increase or decrease in the estimated total cost of each phase of subcontract performance, changes under the “Changes” clause and/or terminations under the “Termination” clause contained in Appendix B.

- C. The Subcontractor shall be paid for the work conducted under this subcontract in accordance with the clauses entitled “Allowable Cost and Payment” and “Cost Sharing Subcontract – No Fee” in Appendix B, and the article entitled “Invoices” in this schedule.
- D. Pursuant to the “Limitation of Funds” clause in Appendix B, the amount of \$\*.\* has been allotted and is available for payment of NREL’s estimated share of allowable costs for a portion of the work under this subcontract. It is estimated that the allotted amount will cover work under this subcontract through \*\*/\*\*/\*\*. This allotted amount presently obligated by NREL with respect to this subcontract, may be unilaterally increased by NREL by written notice to the Subcontractor, and may be increased or decreased by written agreement of the parties by formal modification of this subcontract.

- E. The Subcontractor is authorized by NREL's execution of this subcontract to perform a portion of Phase I for which funds have been allotted in Paragraph D above.
- F. The Subcontractor is cautioned that, subject to the provisions of the clauses entitled "Limitation of Funds" and "Limitation of Cost" contained in Appendix B, NREL is not presently obligated to reimburse the Subcontractor for costs incurred in excess of NREL's share of funds allotted in Paragraph D above for portions of authorized work under the subcontract and (ii) shall not be obligated to reimburse the Subcontractor for costs in excess of NREL's share of the total estimated costs in paragraph B above for full performance under the subcontract.
- G. The giving of any notice by either party under this article, the article entitled "The Period of Performance" in this Schedule or the clauses entitled "Limitation of Funds" and "Limitation of Cost" in Appendix B, as applicable, shall not be construed to waive or impair any rights of NREL to terminate this subcontract under the provisions of the termination clause(s) contained in Appendix B.

#### **ARTICLE \* - LIMITATION OF FUNDS AND LIMITATIONS OF COST –SPECIAL (JULY 1999)**

The "Limitations of Funds" clause contained in Appendix B shall be operable during such time that NREL incrementally allots additional funds to this subcontract as set forth in Article 3 – Estimated Cost, Cost Sharing, Obligations of Funds, and Financial Limitations. (The Limitations of Cost clause shall be inoperable during such time.)

The "Limitations of Cost" clause contained in Appendix B shall become operable at such time that NREL allots to this subcontract an amount equal to the total estimated NREL cost share set forth in Article 3 – Estimated Cost, Cost Sharing, Obligation of Funds, and Financial Limitations. (The Limitations of Funds clause shall be inoperable at such time.)

#### **ARTICLE \* - PERSONAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL (JULY 2005)**

- A. Except for the NREL Furnished Government Property listed in Paragraph (B) (1) below, the estimated cost or price set forth in Article 3 includes funds set aside specifically for the acquisition of the personal property shown below and such funds may not be used for any other purpose. NREL shall not be obligated to reimburse the Subcontractor for personal property acquisition costs or prices that are in excess of the total amount specified in this Article.

B. Identification of and title to Government Property

1. NREL Furnished Government Property. The following Government Property is furnished to the Subcontractor by NREL in support of subcontract performance. The Government shall retain title in all NREL Furnished Government Property.

Item	<u>NREL Furnished Government Property</u> [e.g., nomenclature, manufacturer, model #, ]	Category	Controlled? [Yes or No]	\$ Amount
#.				*,***,**

2. Subcontractor Acquired or Fabricated Government Property. The following Government Property shall be acquired or fabricated by the Subcontractor's expenditure of NREL cost reimbursement (includes NREL cost share) or NREL price payment (includes NREL price participation) in support of subcontract performance.
- Title to Subcontractor Acquired Government Property shall pass to and vest in the Government upon delivery of such acquired property.
  - Title to Subcontractor Fabricated Government Property shall pass to and vest in the Government upon the first occurrence of any of the following: (i) issuance of material for use in subcontract performance; (ii) commencement of processing or use of material in subcontract performance; or (iii) reimbursement of the cost or price of the material by NREL to the Subcontractor

Item	<u>Subcontractor Acquired or Fabricated Government Property</u> [e.g., nomenclature, manufacturer, model #, ]	Category	Controlled? [Yes or No]	Estimated \$ Amount
#.				*,***.**

C. Identification of and title to Subcontractor's Personal Property.

1. Government Property with title vesting in Subcontractor. If explicitly listed below, title to Subcontractor Acquired or Fabricated Government Property shall pass to and vest in the Subcontractor in its capacity either as a (i) Nonprofit Educational Institution or (ii) Nonprofit Organization with a primary purpose to conduct scientific research.

Item	<u>Government Property with title vested in the Subcontractor</u> [e.g., nomenclature, manufacturer, model #, ]	\$ Amount
#.		*,***.**

2. Subcontractor Furnished Personal Property. The following personal property shall be furnished by the Subcontractor at the Subcontractor's private expense through Subcontractor cost share or Subcontractor price participation in support of subcontract performance. The Subcontractor shall retain title in all Subcontractor Furnished Personal Property.

Item	<u>Subcontractor Furnished Personal Property with title retained.</u> [e.g., nomenclature, manufacturer, model #, ]	Estimated \$ Amount
#.		*,***.**

3. Conditions placed on Subcontractor's use of Personal Property. Vesting title to Subcontractor Acquired or Fabricated Government Property in an Educational Institution or Nonprofit Organization with a primary purpose to conduct scientific research (C.1. above) or title retained by a Subcontractor in Subcontractor Furnished Property (C.2. above) shall be subject to the conditions below.

- a. The Subcontractor shall not charge depreciation, amortization, or use charges for the Subcontractor's personal property listed in this Article to any other Federal Government contract, subcontract, cooperative agreement, or grant, either contemporaneously with this subcontract performance or in the future.
- b. The Subcontractor's personal property identified in this Article shall be used for the benefit of research and development under this subcontract and any extension hereto.

D. Advance Notice Requirements.

Advance notification by the Subcontractor and formal written modification approval by the NREL Subcontract Administrator pursuant to the terms of the "Lower-tier Subcontracts" clause of Appendix B *is required* prior to the actual purchase of any personal property not listed in this Article.

The actual purchase of personal property listed in this Article has been approved as part of the award of this subcontract.

E. Invoice Requirements.

The Subcontractor shall identify and submit supporting documentation in accordance with the article entitled "Invoices" for all Subcontractor Acquired or Fabricated Government Property and Subcontractor Furnished Personal Property under this subcontract, regardless of title, ownership, possession, or control by the Subcontractor. The Subcontractor shall include, as applicable, the item nomenclature, manufacturer, model number, serial number, cost or price, applicable shipping and installation charges, and the purchase or fabrication date.

F. Property Management System Requirements.

The Subcontractor shall **submit** to the NREL Subcontract Administrator a written description of its approved Property Management System if the total amount of the NREL Furnished Government Property and Subcontractor Acquired or Fabricated Government Property listed in this Article is \$500,000.00 or more. Additionally, when the amount totals \$500,000.00 or more, the Subcontractor shall **maintain** an approved Property Management System for the accounting, control, protection, preservation, maintenance, use, and disposition of all property in its possession/control as listed in this Article.

The Subcontractor's Property Management System shall be subject to audit by the Government or NREL. The subcontractor's property records and the premises where any Government Property is located shall be accessible during reasonable business hours to the Government and NREL during the subcontract period of performance and such amount of time thereafter necessary to fulfill all NREL-directed closeout requirements following subcontract termination or completion.

The Subcontractor shall treat all Government Property in its possession and control in accordance with the "Government Property" clause of Appendix B and other requirements as contained in this subcontract.

G. Accountability Requirements.

During the subcontract period of performance and such amount of time thereafter necessary to fulfill all NREL-directed closeout requirements following subcontract termination or completion, the Subcontractor shall be *accountable* for all personal property in support of subcontract performance, regardless of ownership, title, possession, or control by the Subcontractor. For purposes of this Subcontract, “*accountable*” means the Subcontractor shall have adequate procedures for the accounting, control, protection, preservation, maintenance, use, and disposition of the personal property listed in this Article and such procedures shall be sufficient to identify, inventory, report, and certify the existence, location, and condition of the property listed in this Article.

H. Control of Government Property.

For purposes of this Subcontract, “*control*” means the Subcontractor shall affix a property identification NREL/DOE tag number to Government Property in accordance with the categories of controlled Government Property listed in this Paragraph and shall maintain such NREL/DOE tag number for the identification and recording of such Government Property.

1. Categories of Controlled Government Property. For purposes of determining whether the Subcontractor shall be responsible to *control* by affixing a property identification NREL/DOE tag number to Government Property under this Subcontract, the following categories of personal property shall be used:
  - a. “**Equipment** property”— Accountable controllable property with an acquisition cost of \$5,000, or greater.
  - b. “**Experimental** property”— Property that is usually a fabricated item in a conceptual design stage or is a prototype or first-of-a-kind item, and is controllable as Equipment property with a value of \$5,000 or greater; or, as Sensitive property with a value of \$300.00 or greater.
  - c. “**Sensitive** property”— Accountable controllable property that is susceptible to being appropriated for personal use or that can be readily converted to cash. The acquisition cost for this property is \$300.00 per unit or greater and includes such items as cameras, communications equipment, computer equipment, etc.
2. Categories of Property NOT controlled. There is **no** requirement to affix a property identification DOE/NREL tag number to the property in the following categories and values of Government Property.
  - a. “**Equipment** property” with a value of \$4,999 or less.
  - b. “**Experimental** property” that is Equipment property with a value of \$4,999 or less; or that is Sensitive property with a value of \$299 or less.
  - c. “**Sensitive** property” with a value of \$299 or less.



- d. **“Software”** of any value.
- e. **“Expendable property”** that are materials, which by their nature, are consumed during the course of the subcontract effort, regardless of value.

I. Inventory, Reporting, and Certification Requirements for ALL subcontracts.

Annually on the anniversary date of execution of this subcontract during performance of this subcontract, the Subcontractor shall provide to the NREL Subcontract Administrator a total acquisition cost or price for Government Property in its possession and control and listed in this Article.

No later than September 30 of each even-numbered year during the performance of this subcontract, the Subcontractor shall conduct a physical inventory and shall submit to the NREL Subcontract Administrator a certified inventory and report on the existence, location, and condition of all Government Property in its possession and control and listed in this Article. An authorized official of the Subcontractor shall certify that such Government Property inventory is complete, current, and accurate.

Immediately upon the termination or completion of subcontract performance, the Subcontractor shall submit to the NREL Subcontract Administrator a certified inventory and report on the existence, location, and condition of all Government Property in its possession and control as listed in this Article. An authorized official of the Subcontractor shall certify that such Government Property closeout inventory is complete, current, and accurate.

In addition to the inventories and reporting of Government Property required in this Article, the Subcontractor shall conduct physical inventories requested by NREL and the Government and shall comply with all reporting requirements requested by NREL or the Government.

J. Additional Inventory, Reporting, and Certification Requirements for COST TYPE subcontracts.

In addition to the requirements in Paragraph I above, if this is a cost-type subcontract, the Subcontractor shall submit to the NREL Subcontract Administrator within six months of execution of this subcontract a certified baseline inventory and report on the existence, location, and condition of all Government Property in its possession or control and listed in this Article. An authorized official of the Subcontractor shall certify that such Government Property baseline inventory is complete, current, and accurate.

K. Requirement to report shortage, loss, damage, or destruction of Government Property.

The Subcontractor shall report promptly to the NREL Subcontract Administrator any shortage, loss (including theft), damage, or destruction of Government Property in its possession or control and listed in this Article together with all the facts and circumstances of the shortage, loss, damage, or destruction. The Subcontractor shall cooperate with NREL representatives to complete missing or damaged Government Property reports.

L. Protection of Government's Interest in Government Property.

With respect to Government Property in the possession or control of the Subcontractor and listed in this Article, the failure to perform the requirements of this Article shall constitute a breach of this Subcontract, unless such failure to perform is beyond the control of the Subcontractor or any lower-tier Subcontractor and without the fault or negligence of either.

NREL shall notify the Subcontractor in writing of such failure to perform and the Subcontractor shall cure within ten (10) days after receipt of the notice from the NREL Subcontract Administrator specifying the failure. The NREL Subcontract Administrator may authorize in writing a longer period of time allotted for the Subcontractor to cure the failure to perform.

In the event the Subcontractor fails to cure within the allotted time, NREL reserves the right to acquire, under the terms and in the manner the NREL Subcontract Administrator considers appropriate, the physical inventory and report required under this Article for the existence, location, and condition of the Government Property in the possession or control of the Subcontractor and listed in this Article. Further, NREL reserves the right to accomplish the disposition of such Government Property under the terms and in the manner the NREL Subcontract Administrator considers appropriate.

The Subcontractor shall be liable to NREL for any excess costs incurred to acquire the physical inventory and report required under this Article for the existence, location, and condition of the Government Property in the possession or control of the Subcontractor and listed in this Article. Further, the Subcontractor shall be liable to NREL for any excess costs incurred to accomplish the disposition of such Government Property. The rights and remedies of NREL/Government in this Article are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this subcontract.

The NREL Subcontract Administrator may withhold all or any portion of payment of the price or allowable cost due to the Subcontractor under this subcontract until a reserve is set aside in an amount that the NREL Subcontract Administrator determines necessary to cover excess costs incurred to acquire the physical inventory and report and to accomplish the disposition of Government Property required under this Article. Notwithstanding any other terms or conditions contained in this schedule and Appendix B of this subcontract, NREL shall be entitled to setoff any amount that NREL owes or may owe in the future to the Subcontractor (under this subcontract and any and all other collateral transactions between the Subcontractor and NREL) against any excess costs incurred to acquire the physical inventory and report and to accomplish the disposition of Government Property required under this Article.

**ARTICLE \* – APPLICABLE DOCUMENTATION**

In addition to the terms and conditions contained in this Schedule, the following documents are attached hereto and made a part of this subcontract:

- A. Appendix A, entitled "Statement of Work", dated \*\*/\*\*/\*\*.
- B. Appendix B-1, entitled "Standard Terms and Conditions", dated 10/01/03.

- C. Appendix C-\*, entitled "Intellectual Property Provisions", dated 10/22/98.
- D. Appendix D-1, entitled "Clauses for Subcontracts in Excess of \$500,000", dated 11/01/03.
- E. Subcontractor's technical proposal dated \*\*/\*\*/\*\* together with any revisions, is hereby incorporated by reference. In the event there is a conflict between the Subcontractor's technical proposal and any other provisions of this subcontract, the latter shall prevail.

#### **ARTICLE \* – ORDER OF PRECEDENCE**

Any inconsistency in this subcontract, shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

- A. This Schedule;
- B. Statement of Work (Appendix A);
- C. Standard Terms and Conditions (Appendix B-1);
- D. Intellectual Property Provisions (Appendix C-\*);
- E. Clauses for Subcontracts in Excess of \$500,000 (Appendix D-1);
- F. Other provisions of this subcontract whether incorporated by reference or otherwise; and
- G. The subcontractor's technical proposal, if incorporated in this subcontract by reference or otherwise.

#### **ARTICLE \* – RIGHTS TO PROPOSAL**

Except for technical data contained on pages (None) of the subcontractor's proposal dated \*\* which are asserted by the Subcontractor as being proprietary data, it is agreed that, as a condition of the award of this subcontract, and notwithstanding the provisions of any notice appearing on the proposal, the Government and NREL shall have the right to use, duplicate, disclose and have others do so for any purpose whatsoever, the technical data contained in the proposal upon which this subcontract is based.

#### **ARTICLE \* – SUBCONTRACT ADMINISTRATION RESPONSIBILITIES**

- A. Signature Authority: This subcontract may only be modified by a formal modification signed by an authorized official of NREL.
- B. Subcontract Administration Responsibilities: The authorized official of NREL has designated \*\* as the Subcontract Administrator for this subcontract with the responsibilities for subcontract administration and negotiation of any modifications to this subcontract. The Subcontract Administrator's telephone number is 303-\*\*.
- C. Technical Monitoring Responsibilities: The authorized official of NREL has designated \*\* as the Technical Monitor for this subcontract with the responsibilities of monitoring the technical work or

services to be performed under this subcontract. The Technical Monitor does not have the authority to make any commitments or authorize any changes which may affect the subcontract's price, scope of work, terms, or conditions. Any such changes shall be referred to the Subcontract Administrator designated in Paragraph B above. The Technical Monitor's telephone number is 303-\*\*.

#### **ARTICLE \* – KEY PERSONNEL**

- A. It having been determined that the individuals, whose names appear below, are necessary for the successful performance of this subcontract, the Subcontractor agrees to assign or have assigned such individuals to the performance of the work under this subcontract and shall not reassign or remove any of them without the consent of the Subcontract Administrator by modification to this subcontract:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Telephone No.</u>
*	*	*

- B. Whenever, for any reason, one or more of the designated key personnel designated above, is unavailable for assignment for work under this subcontract, the Subcontractor shall, with the approval of the Subcontract Administrator, replace such individual with an individual of substantially equal abilities and qualifications.

#### **ARTICLE \* – INVOICES**

Invoices for work accomplished under this subcontract shall be submitted in an original and one copy to:

National Renewable Energy Laboratory  
Attn: Pamela Blaine, MS 1735  
1617 Cole Boulevard  
Golden, CO 80401-3393

To facilitate processing and payment each invoice must reference the subcontract number which appears on the cover sheet of this subcontract. Payments under this subcontract shall be made in accordance with the payment terms and to the Subcontractor's remittance name and address shown on the cover sheet of this subcontract. Final payment under this subcontract shall be made upon execution of the closeout modification by both parties hereto (including receipt of an appropriately signed Release of Claims, appropriately signed Assignment of Refunds, Rebates, Credits and Other Amounts, final property disposition, and patent clearances, if required).

The payment terms of this subcontract shall mean net days from the date of receipt of an acceptable invoice or the date of receipt and acceptance of all deliverables or reporting requirements for the period covered by the invoice, whichever is later.

The Subcontractor shall submit its invoices in reasonable detail, broken down by category, showing the total cost incurred both currently and cumulatively less the Subcontractor's cost share

and the resultant NREL cost share. An authorized official of the Subcontractor shall sign the following certification on each invoice submitted for payment:

"I certify that this invoice is correct and proper for payment, and payment for this amount has not and will not be received under any other Government contract or subcontract or other source of Government funds.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date"

Subcontractor furnished property, as authorized hereunder, must be separately identified on invoices submitted and include backup documentation in the form of a property listing or a copy of the receiving report, which shall include as a minimum: the item nomenclature, purchase price, applicable shipping and installation charges, and the acquisition date. Cost Share recognition for subcontractor furnished property cannot be made without this information.

The Subcontractor is hereby notified that NREL may withhold payment on invoices submitted, if the Subcontractor has failed to comply with or is delinquent in the submission of the reporting or deliverable requirements under this subcontract until such time as the Subcontractor has complied or submitted such reporting or deliverable requirement.

#### **ARTICLE \* - NEGOTIATED AND CEILING INDIRECT RATES**

A. The following rates were utilized in the negotiation of the estimated cost for this subcontract:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Subcontract Period Covered</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Base</u>
Fringe Benefits	Date of Execution through ** Months	*.***%	*
Overhead	Date of Execution through ** Months	*.***%	*
G&A	Date of Execution through ** Months	*.***%	*

The subcontractor shall use the above negotiated indirect rates or its current rates (whichever is lower) for each fiscal year during the period of this subcontract as billing/invoicing rates. In accordance with the claims entitled "Allowable Cost and Payment", "Limitation of Cost" (if this subcontract is fully funded), and "Limitation of Funds" (if this subcontract is incrementally funded), the Subcontractor shall notify the Subcontract Administrator immediately, when its current indirect rates and the above negotiated indirect rates used to establish this subcontract's estimated cost differ significantly such that the Subcontractor has or should have reason to anticipate the incurrence of costs which are in excess of, or are substantially less than, the amount set forth in Article 3 of this subcontract schedule. Such notice from the Subcontractor shall include indirect rate cost calculation and supporting data, the cost impact to the subcontract by cost categories, and proposed technical approaches for handling the potential overrun or underrun under this subcontract.

B. In accordance with the clause entitled "Allowance Cost and Payment," the following rates shall be applied as ceiling rates to the allowable costs for the recovery of indirect costs against this subcontract if upon completion, finalization, and negotiation of the actual indirect rates for the

appropriate periods covered by this subcontract, the actual indirect rates exceed the following ceiling rates:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Subcontract Period Covered</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Base</u>
Fringe Benefits	Date of Execution through ** Months	*.***%	*
Overhead	Date of Execution through ** Months	*.***%	*
G&A	Date of Execution through ** Months	*.***%	*

- C. The Subcontractor is cautioned that, pursuant to the clause entitled “Limitation of Cost” of this subcontract is fully funded, or pursuant to the clause entitled “Limitation of Funds”, if this subcontract is incrementally funded, NREL shall not be obligated to reimburse the Subcontractor for indirect or direct costs incurred in excess of the allotted amount set forth in Article 3 of this subcontract schedule. This shall also apply to overruns created by an indirect rate fluctuation that the Subcontractor, as a prudent businessperson, should have been aware of, and should have informed NREL of, at the time.
- D. In accordance with the Allowable Cost and Payment clause of Appendix B, the Subcontractor shall submit an adequate final indirect cost rate proposal to the NREL Subcontract Administrator and cognizant auditor within the 6-month period following the expiration of each of its fiscal years during the period of this subcontract.

**ARTICLE \* – PUBLICITY RELEASE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS** (domestic small business, educational institutions and other non profit organizations)

- A. Publicity release of any nature in connection with this subcontract shall be coordinated as provided in the “Public Affairs” clause of Appendix B. The Subcontractor shall not make without prior review and approval of the NREL Subcontract Administrator, any publicity release of any nature of general, non-technical information in connection with this subcontract. For purposes of this subcontract, general, non-technical information means any information concerning the existence of the subcontract, the identity of the parties, and the scope and general character of the research or technical activity. As used in this Article, “publicity release” does not include a lawful inspection of the Subcontractor’s records conducted pursuant to Federal or State public records access statutes. The Subcontractor may report specifics regarding the formation and execution of this subcontract in its internal publications without prior review and approval of the NREL Subcontract Administrator.
- B. Data rights are set forth in Appendix C hereof.

**OR**

**ARTICLE \* – PUBLICITY RELEASE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS** (large businesses, state and local governments or foreign organizations)

- A. Publicity release of any nature in connection with this subcontract shall be coordinated as provided in the “Public Affairs” clause of Appendix B. The Subcontractor shall not make without prior review and approval of the NREL Subcontract Administrator, any publicity release of any nature

of general, non-technical information in connection with this subcontract. For purposes of this subcontract, general, non-technical information means any information concerning the existence of the subcontract, the identity of the parties, and the scope and general character of the research or technical activity. As used in this Article, "publicity release" does not include a lawful inspection of the Subcontractor's records conducted pursuant to Federal or State public records access statutes. The Subcontractor may report specifics regarding the formation and execution of this subcontract in its internal publications without prior review and approval of the NREL Subcontract Administrator.

- B. Data rights are set forth in Appendix C hereof. The Subcontractor should particularly note that all papers and documents that are required for submittal and distribution for patent clearance under this subcontract should first be submitted to the Department of Energy, Intellectual Property Law Division, Chicago Operations Office, 9800 South Cass Avenue, Argonne, Illinois 60439 prior to distribution to the public. This requirement of patent clearance prior to publication of all Subcontractor's reports is specifically required and set forth in Appendix C hereof.

#### ARTICLE \* – INTEGRATION

This subcontract contains the entire understanding between the parties, and there are no understandings or representations except those set forth or incorporated by reference herein. No subsequent modifications of this subcontract shall be of any force or effect unless in writing signed by a duly authorized official of NREL.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this subcontract as of the date fully signed below.

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